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### : O F F I C I A L :

Radio & Television Committee Meeting - - - Clubrooms - - - - - Tuesday, June 6, 5:45 P.M.  
Board of Governors Meeting - - - - - Clubrooms - - - - - Tuesday, June 6, 8:00 P.M.  
Public Relations Committee Meeting - - - Clubrooms - - - - - Thursday, June 8, 5:45 P.M.

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### : NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS :

**GUEST:** Giorgio Geddes, correspondent for Mattino Italia Centrale; also for International Press. Covered 1948 Italian general elections and other political events in Europe. Proposed by RALPH H. MAJOR, JR.; seconded by CHARLES ROBBINS

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The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership in the Overseas Press Club of America of the following candidates:

**ACTIVE:** J. NORMAN LODGE, editor, Associated Press  
ERNEY C. PRINCE, Dell Publishing Company  
DEREK RUSSELL, British Information Service  
ROBERT H. PHELPS, student, Columbia University

**ASSOCIATE:** QUINCY HOWE, Columbia Broadcasting System  
WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, New York Herald Tribune  
HANS HINRICHS, free-lance writer

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@ A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT @  
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When the Board of Governors meets for the second time next week, a notable departure will be observed: all Committee Chairmen -- and there are 18 of them -- have been invited to (continued on Page 3)

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be present. Naturally, under the terms of the Constitution, they will not have a vote unless they are at the same time also members of the Board. But they will certainly have a voice in matters pertaining to their committee, and any pertinent comment on other matters under discussion will be welcome.

In the past, I feel, the Board has too often been compelled to legislate on matters concerning which the various Committees were better informed than the Board. Conversely, Committee Chairmen have sometimes had to come into the Governors' meeting for one special purpose without knowing what had gone before and what was to follow. Now they will "see the wheels go 'round" and thus will have a complete picture of Club operations which cannot but be of advantage to them in gauging the problems of their own special committee.

But there is another consideration which led the Board of Governors to experiment with this new departure in Club administration. As I said in a prepared statement read at the opening of our first Board meeting in May:

"How shall we make sure that, year after year, we shall get an adequate Board of Governors? We must remember that a Club Member may serve on the Board for only two consecutive years, after which he must pause a year before becoming eligible again. I heartily recommend that our various Committee Chairmen be invited to attend our Board meetings if they so choose...What better means is there of acquainting these Committee Chairmen, who in many cases must give more time to their work than we on the Board do, with the overall picture of the Club's activities?"

Committee Chairmen who have in the past proven outstanding have often figured prominently in Board nomination lists. Assuming this to be true of the future, they will be the more valuable when elected to the Board, if they have previously attended Board of Governors' meetings in their capacity of Committee Chairmen.

In previous issues, the full Committees on Constitutional Revision, Admissions and Book were announced. Further Committees which have been completed (although there is still room for more; don't be bashful about volunteering!) are the following:

#### BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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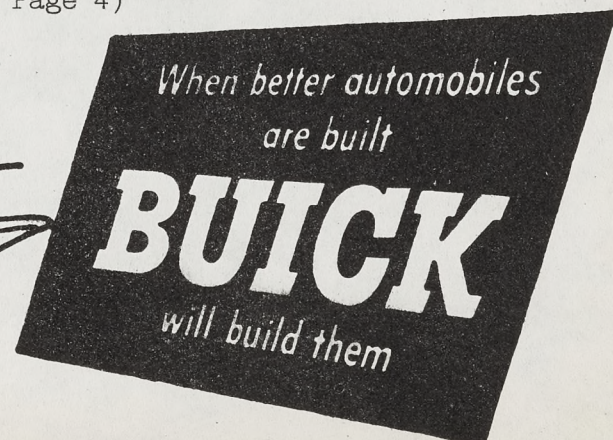
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As will be seen from a committee report on Latin American affairs by HAL LEE, hospitality was extended to prominent journalists from South America. About the time this reaches our Members, a group of Austrian journalists will have been similarly entertained by the Committee on Hospitality to Foreign Journalists headed by DANIEL VAN ACKER (see item elsewhere in this issue).

It is very desirable that Members who know foreign languages fluently inform the Executive Secretary of that fact, indicating the language in which they are versed. Sometimes the Hospitality Committee must swing into action on a few days' notice. It would be very helpful indeed if the Chairman can, in such cases, place his finger upon a group of Members speaking a particular foreign language. Won't you help, please?

--- LOUIS P. LOCHNER

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**WEDDING BELLS:** On May 27 CORNELIUS J. RYAN of Newsweek was married to editor Kathryn Morgan (of House & Gardens staff) at St. Ignatius Church. Past President FRANK KELLEY was best man. The couple are now honeymooning in Ireland, England, France and Switzerland... At the recent session of the Silurians (an organization composed of at least 25-year veterans of New York newspapers), FREDERICK T. BIRCHALL, retired managing editor of the New York Times, was out-pointed -- only barely -- in his claim to 60 years of active newspapering by John A. Hennessy, one-time m.e. of the New York Press, who cited anecdotes from his own day -- 78 years ago....

**FIRST ORGANIZED TOUR** to Yugoslavia in more than 10 years is now being arranged. Trip leaves August 6 by plane to Nice, thence by rail eastward. The two-week stay in Yugoslavia will take visitors to Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and the Dalmatian coast. On way back, a 5-day stop on the Italian Riviera is planned for guests of the One World Conference. Return by plane to the U.S. about August 29. Entire 23-day trip, including transportation, hotels and meals: \$740 per person. Only a few reservations are still available. For information telephone MU. 2-8061 or write the One World Award Committee, 12 East 46th Street, New York, N. Y.

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**EXPLORERS TO DISCUSS  
TIBET, ROOF OF WORLD  
ON OPC TV PROGRAM**

Three explorers who have penetrated the vastness of the Himalayas to the remote regions of Central Tibet will bring a dash of color and drama to the Overseas Press Club's television show Sunday when they discuss "Tibet: Roof of the World." C. Suydam Cutting, well-known

explorer and field collector for the American Museum of Natural History (N.Y.) and the Chicago National History Museum, said to be the first American to visit Tibet, will relate experiences from his four expeditions to Central Tibet, two visits to Lhasa and one to West China and Tibet. Author of "Roof of the World: Tibet" is Count Amaury de Riencourt, a French newspaperman who recently returned from 18 months in the Far East, 3½ of which were spent in Tibet. While there he was received by the Dalai Lama, leader of the Buddhist world. Third member of the group will be FRANC SHOR, explorer and travel writer who visited the Himalayas in the Southern fringe of Tibet last summer and who previously was in Eastern Tibet. He has written for Life, Coronet, National Geographic and other magazines. (WCBS-TV, Channel 2, Sunday, June 4 5-5:30 PM, EDT).

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The Club regrets to report the death on May 30 of EDWARD T. HEYN, one of the Club's oldest Members. He was 82. In 1900 Mr. HEYN was Berlin correspondent for the old Chicago Record, and later worked in London for the Chicago Daily News. From 1902 to 1908 he was the New York Times correspondent in Berlin. He had also worked for the New York Herald, New York Post, London Central News and other newspapers. In recent years he had free-lanced.

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VICTOR LASKY, co-author of "Seeds of Treason", is spending next week in Washington. In case anyone's interested, he says he's "investigating again"... HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET? Read what LOUIS LOCHNER writes about the Club's vitally important new projects, on Page 2. Then -- in case you've forgotten to do so -- please send us your check.... (OVER)

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CLUB ENTERTAINS TEN  
AUSTRIAN JOURNALISTS  
STUDYING U.S. PAPERS

The Overseas Press Club yesterday offered its hospitality and good wishes to 10 Austrian journalists who arrived in New York on June 1 to spend six months studying American newspaper ideas and techniques. Representing metropolitan and provincial newspapers of varying opinions, the group will tour the U.S. under the joint auspices of the Department of Defense and the University of Missouri School of Journalism. All were selected in Vienna by a board composed of occupation officials and American correspondents. Two are members of the Associated Press and International News Service staffs in Vienna.

DANIEL VAN ACKER, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee to Foreign Journalists and President LOCHNER introduced the visiting Austrians to Club Members with an Austrian background at an informal reception held in the Clubrooms yesterday. All had an opportunity to question Members about conditions in the U.S., and a warm interchange of information resulted. The affair was the first project of the newly-inaugurated Committee on Hospitality to Foreign Journalists.

From New York the ten young newsmen will go to Washington, and thence to Chicago, Vienna, Ill., and Columbia, Mo. After attending Journalism School courses there, they will be "loaned" to various newspapers for actual on-the-job contact with American newspapermen.

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: THE OVERSEAS TICKER :  
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MAX DESFOR, AP photographer in Rome, is now en route home on leave after visiting Switzerland, France and England.... Busy promoting the interests in Italy of New York station WOV is THOMAS MORGAN...

Tourist facilities in Rome are described in the current issue of Travel News Magazine by DOROTHY CAREW and JOSEPH ROSAPEPE...REYNOLDS PACKARD, New York Daily News correspondent, was one of the leaders in a recent move at the Foreign Press Club in Rome to revamp the bar committee setup...The MILTON BRACKERS are in Buenos Aires for another tour of duty for the New York Times, the tour to run until February, 1952...

FIRST ARMY COMMANDER  
GREETES OPC DELEGATES  
IN GOOD WILL VISIT

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Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, acting commander of the First Army, last week received a delegation of Overseas Press Club officers who assured the General of Club cooperation in local Army aims. In the absence of Army Commander General Walter Bedell Smith, the Pacific combat veteran

welcomed the group to Governor's Island and conferred with them for one-half hour on matters of particular interest to newspapermen. Following the conference, the delegates - President LOUIS P. LOCHNER, Secretary RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., and Program Committee Chairman SANFORD GRIFFITH --- were conducted on a tour of the island Army post.

The visit was one of a series of good-will calls which have included meetings with Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo, UN General Assembly president; former President Herbert Hoover; Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier; Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, First Air Force Commander; and Mayor William O'Dwyer.

SPOOKS GATHER AT  
INFORMAL PARTY  
HELD IN CLUBROOMS

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Foreign correspondents and who-dun-it scribes joined hands last week when the OPC entertained members of the Mystery Writers of America at an informal cocktail party in the Clubrooms. Among the speakers, who were introduced by LAWRENCE BLOCHMAN, were John Dickson Carr, the only

living mystery writer who has held office in both the Detection Club of London (secretary, 1946) and the Mystery Writers of America (president, 1949-50); Clayton Rawson, creator of "the Great Merlini", the magician-detective, who presented his own sleight-of-hand feats; and BELA LUGOSI, the "ghost of honor", whose portrayal of Dracula has horrified millions. A Club Member and MWA colleague, WILL OURSLER, was on hand to autograph a copy of his book, "Murder Made Easy," which, with one by BLOCHMAN, was given away as a door prize.

RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., Editor